

HOME NEWS

Go to J. D. Pullins & Co. for fresh candy.

Mr. Charles Yeager exhibited a radish which was 74 inches in circumference.

There was a deep snow on Cheat last week, which might have caused a tide but did not.

A deer was killed on Stoney Creek last week.

Miss M. Alice McLaughlin has a fine school near her home at Dunmore.

J. D. Pullin & Co. will have a nice line of Christmas goods soon.

Mr. P. Golden, a Marlinton merchant, and Miss Minnie Miller, of Baltimore, were married in that city last Sunday.

For first-class Roller Flour go to the Marlinton Grocery House, J. D. Pullin & Co. proprietors.

Mrs. Atherton, formerly of Dunmore, is lying at the point of death with no hopes for her recovery at her present home in Pennsylvania.

Rev. C. M. Fultz, pastor of M. E. church, Frost Circuit, and Miss Minnie Devier, youngest daughter of the late Francis Devier, Esq., were married Wednesday, November 21st, at the bride's residence.

At a recent meeting of the football club, of Marlinton, Mr. Andrew Price, of this paper, was re-elected Captain, and Jim Smith the "Infant Phenomenon," Treasurer.

John Sutton, of Green Bank, had a sale of his household and kitchen furniture, and farm stock, last Tuesday. He expects to go to Richmond to live.

Robert McLaughlin and John Galford are preparing a sawmill set to saw up C. T. Moore's white pine timbe, on Brown's Creek. J. S. Andes, of Rockingham county, Virginia, will do the sawing.

Capt Smith took a hunt on William's River the other day. He returned loaded down with a wild turkey and a lot of pheasants, all of which bore unmistakable evidence of having come to their death, by being shot with a gun.

Enos Sharp, of Dilley's Mill, found a lot of wild turkey's eggs in the mountains last season, and hatched them out under a domestic turkey. The experiment was a perfect success, and a fine brood of wild turkeys is the result. Naturalists claim that a wild turkey's nest is rarely discovered.

Attention is called to the professional card of Mr. Saml B. Scott, Jr., who has located at this place to pursue the practice of law. Mr. Scott is a popular young gentleman, heartily welcome him to our town and wish him all the success he so greatly deserves. He is considered a very acceptable addition to the local bar.

Last week a deer was run in by dogs and bayed in front of Mr. Geo. C. Moore's door, near West Union. No one was at home except Mrs. Moore, and she did not know how to use a gun. The deer fought the dogs off and went and lay down in the water of the creek near by. Mrs. Moore took the gun, went to the creek, and watched the deer an hour or so until her son Henry came home, when he shot the deer.

A good many will remember the desperate fight in Webster county, between the deputy-sheriffs of Wise county, Virginia, and the Flemming brothers, in which one of the officers was killed. Henon Flemming, who was almost shot to pieces, recovered, and stood his trial at Addison, last week. He was acquitted of the charge of murder, and was immediately sent on to Virginia to answer a like charge. He has had a deal of excitement since his first affray in May of 1892.

At a recent revival meeting at Clifton Forge, Va., conducted by Rev. L. R. Harkwood, of the M. E. Church, South. Judge C. Forest Moore announced that he would soon resign his Judgeship and return to the ministry. Rev. V. W. Wheeler, who had withdrawn from the conference and Church, has reunited with the church. At this meeting there were ninety conversions. Rev. W. G. Hammond left for Clifton Forge yesterday to license Judge Moore.—*Greenbrier Independent.*

A maiden from the city tripped lightly amid the trees, and snuffed the pungent odor that floated on the breeze: "Oh, tell me, ancient farmer, with arms so brown and bare, what is that wondrous flower that scents the morning air?"—Loud-laughed the ancient farmer till tears rolled down his cheek: "Why bless you that's apolecat, and I've smelt him for a week!"—Ex.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. A. Sharp & company, who has recently opened up the finest line of saddlery and harness goods ever brought into the county. The firm is very reliable and the customers can feel confident that they will get the worth of their money. Attached to the business is the undertaking department which is probably the best in its line in the county. The firm is a great addition to the town and will be a universal convenience.

Mr. Isaac Currence, of Dunmore, had the misfortune to burn up a haystack, the other day on his place. The hay belonged to Mr. William Carpenter, and Mr. Currence was in the meadow burning brush. The fire began to spread in the sage grass, and he tramped the fire until his feet were blistered. The loss of a haystack is a serious matter this time of year.

Two more Confederate names have been sent in by Mr. Robert McLaughlin. They are John Noel, Esq., and John McCutcheon, both of Dunmore.

Quarterly meeting at Mt. Tabor Dec. 8 & 9 by Rev. R. R. Little.

For Sugar, Coffee, Kerosine oil, Canned Goods, etc., etc., go to the Marlinton Grocery House.

For Groceries of all kinds call at the Marlinton Grocery House.

Personal.

Judge Guthrie is holding court for Judge Campbell, this week, in Lewisburg. It is believed that the matter of the boundaries of Greenbrier, Monroe, and Summers counties will be heard by the visiting Judge during his stay in Greenbrier.

Parties now in Charleston have the opportunity of seeing a spoon from Syria three thousand years old, a copy of Esther in the original Hebrew and a Babylonian cylinder. The *Gazette* says that these with many eastern embroideries and curios from Russia, make an interesting exhibit. Judge O. S. Long loaned these interesting articles in the Art Exhibit.

Judge Jackson, now holding Federal Court in Charleston, is down on spite work. A few days since a defendant was acquitted on the ground the prosecuting witness had given false evidence. The Judge reproved the witness and sent him to jail for ten days.

Miss Dmma Warwick spent several days at Marlinton and at her old home near Edray. She came to meet her brother, J. C. Warwick, Esq., of Hinton.

Professor John White is teaching the Laurel Run school. He ranks among the best of our teachers, and has charge of the frontier school in west Pocahontas.

Mrs. Rebecca Duffield.

This aged and well known lady died on Friday night, November 16, 1894, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Ratliff, near Edray, more than 80 years of age. She was the widow of John R. Duffield, remembered as one of our most worthy and useful citizens in former days.

For more than sixty years she has been a professing christian in the pale of the M. E. church, fervent and demonstrative to a remarkable degree. Her sufferings for several years have been intense from cancer and nervous prostration. Her sons, Newton and Wesley, are among her surviving children, near Edray.

A few weeks since, she united with the writer in a prayer and praise service, when she gave expression to her emotions in words of holy rapture. Her last moments were peaceful as a weary one falling asleep.

"Safe, in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by his love o'er shaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest."

A Pleasant Home Wedding.

Another social event in upper Pocahontas. The marriage of Miss Lula Hevener, daughter of Uriah Hevener, Esq., to Mr. Adam Post, of Buckhannon, W. Va. The guests from Buckhannon, arrived Tuesday evening, and were received, with others, at Mr. Hevener's on Wednesday evening for supper.

After an evening of hearty pleasure, the young men were entertained for the night by Mr. Sam Hannah and his estimable wife. All were somewhat dubious of the weather, but Thursday was a perfect day, for the season, and a good humored company gathered early that morning at Mr. Hevener's. Promptly at nine o'clock they presented themselves and were made one by Rev. E. F. Alexander.

Accompanying the bride and groom were the following couples. Pocahontas furnishing three fair daughters, and Upshur and Harrison counties the gentlemen:

Mr. Isaac Maxwell, the nephew of the groom, and Miss Mattie Hevener; Mr. Wm. Jackson and Miss Ella Pritchard; Mr. John Pritchard and Miss Flora Mooman.

After many congratulations, and some of them not without tears, the party sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, some of the choicest parts of which were prepared by the bride's own hands.

Many nice presents were sent in by the friends of both, and when the packing was done and farewells said, the returning party left for Beverly. Mrs. Ira Post and Mr. Lee Maxwell, with the above named groomsman completing it. Thence the bride and groom were to leave on Friday morning for Baltimore Philadelphia, and New York. Our best wishes go with them to their future home in Buckhannon. The bride will be much missed in home and community here.

It was a very pleasant affair, and some more "northwesters" have learned the way to Pocahontas, and may come again, and "not to buy cattle, either.

For the costumes, we refer you to the ladies, not being an authority on such subjects.

The Pride of the County.

A ramble about the Court-House square prevents much that is interesting and amply repays for the time it requires.

The jail is now ready for the footing of slate, the material is on the ground, and shims to be of an excellent quality, and nice enough for the use of school boys.

The Court-House is about ready for the sheeting and when this is put on, then the slate contractors is expected to do the rest.

The wheelbarrow is a marked on the old historical hod of the climbing Irishman; we read about, when handled by a stalwart Pocahontas youth. The brick and mortar are carried in wheelbarrows to the elevator, which is operated on a plan similar to the hay-fork by horse power. The loaded barrow is wheeled upon the empty platform on the lower floor, a signal is given, and up it goes then an empty platform and barrow come down, and thus alternate loads of brick and mortar spring up lightly to the higher floors.

Messrs. Jacobs, Armstrong, and King, the managers, move about quietly and pleasantly ready to lend a helping hand where needed. The scraping of the trowel and the click of the stone-cutter are about the loudest sounds heard.

Dennis McNeil attends the elevator, and conscientiously occupies his post and sees everything going on, and whoever seeks particulars will find them in his head, in proper and truthful shape.

The tower will rise to the commanding height of one hundred feet. From the upper windows there will be a cycloramic view of rare and varied beauty opened up, blended, too, with historical associations of peculiar interest. It is believed that when the Soldiers Association gets fairly to work, the remains of the gallant dead yet uncared for will be gathered up and placed here, and an obelisk, with the name of every Pocahontas soldier, so far as can be recalled, engraved thereon, be placed somewhere in the grounds.

SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.

LAWYER,
MARLINTON.

All legal business will receive prompt attention.

The New Survey.

Mr. B. M. Yeager returned last week from surveying on Cheat Mountain, where he accompanied the engineering corps of the West Virginia Central Railway Company. Hon. W. G. Davis, president of the road, is seeking an extension south from Elkins, and has his eye on the White Sulphur as a probable junction with the C. & O. R. R. The surveyed route follows Craven Run for four miles from Elkins, and then on Shaffer's Fork to Cheat Bridge, and bends and crosses on to the Greenbrier River, at the "Hamilton Place." The surveyors, however, discovered that they could cross at a low place near the point that they would otherwise strike the Greenbrier, saving about eight miles. There is a great good chance of Pocahontas getting this road.

It is not known what course the road will take through Pocahontas, but there is little doubt but what the Pocahontas Development Company will have sufficient "pull" to bring it by Marlinton.

The Greenbrier River is a stream along the banks of which the building of a railroad would be comparatively easy, and a road following the river would tap alike the natural resources on either side of the river.

Church Notes

Fourth round of quarterly meetings, for Lewisburg District, M. E. Church, South.

Green Bank,	Dec.	8, 9,
Huntersville,	"	15, 16,
Levelton,	"	22, 23,
Blue Sulphur,	"	29, 30,
Frankford,	Jan.	5, 6,
Gillett's,	"	12, 13,
Hot Springs,	"	19, 20,
Millbooro,	"	19, 20,

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E.

Sacramental meeting at Huntersville next Sunday (November 25th.) Preparatory services Friday and Saturday nights before.

Union services will be held in the Marlinton church Thanksgiving Day, November 29th, at 11 o'clock.

Kellison Again.

The Federal court has sent for and taken Andrew Kellison, on the charge of breaking into the post-office at Buckeye. It is charged that four dollars in stamps were stolen along with the goods from Overholt's store. The deputy-marshals came on Monday with a warrant for him, and the State officials allowed him to be taken, on the condition that when they had done their worst with him, that he be sent back to answer an indictment for felony. He is the bright young man who escaped from the jail on November 8th, and remained one week within five miles of the jail, when he was re-captured.

A Card.

To the citizens of Pocahontas county:

Having located at Marlinton for the practice of law, I solicit the patronage of my friends in this and adjoining counties, and promise to give all business placed in my hands prompt and careful attention.

Respectfully,
SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.

Green Bank.

Cold and getting colder. Light Gum lost a good horse last week by gutting to a sack of corn and eating a gorge.

House burned on Back Alleghany the property of Thomas Moore, while the family were gone, with all the contents no insurance.

Mr. Jacob Boner, merchant at this place sold out his stock and left for Baltimore last week, he will return some time in the near future to close up.

Mrs. Mary A. Wooddell who had an eye taken out some time ago by Dr. Little, is about recovered, and suffers but little.

Mr. Oscar Orndorff, while driving a cow, last Thursday, was thrown from his horse, and was found unconscious. Dr. Little gave medical attention, and he is doing well.

Drs. Mooman and Austin were summoned to Mr. Zack Cassell's last Sunday to remove a splinter from the eye of one of Mr. Cassell's children.

Mr. J. C. Crowley and family have moved to Cheat Bridge.
OLD HICKORY.

The Marlinton Debating Society.

The weekly meetings of the society are well attended. Last Friday night was a sample meeting. Mr. H. A. Yeager took the chair and his old service in the Legislature fits him for this position. The subject for discussion was as to the relation credits due to Washington and Columbus for the prominent part they each played in the history of America. Mr. E. H. Smith opens up to give Washington his due, and to do up Columbus. Mr. Geo. H. McLaughlin follows with one of his characteristic speeches, and in a most convincing manner showed that Columbus was first and should be first. Mr. Andrew Price spread himself in a speech, working for Washington. Mr. Uriah Bird lent his aid to Columbus, and the debate was closed by speeches from Mr. H. A. Walton and Mr. Paris Yeager. The vote of the house vindicated Columbus. In general debate Mr. J. H. G. Wilson made an impressive talk, rather siding with Columbus. The society is proving a great eloquence breeder. It is to be a great institution this winter, and promises a little harmless excitement for one of the seven long winter nights that compose a week in winter.

Romantic Marriage.

About three weeks ago, Mr. Jim McClure of Stoney Creek, and his daughter, Miss Nannie, took a trip to Indiana to visit Mr. Jake McClure, who lives at Brimfield, Indiana. Quite a lot of Pocahontas people live about that town, among whom are Mr. Jacob McLaughlin and family. A member of Mr. McLaughlin's household is Mr. Albert Linsey, a very industrious young man, who went from Elk, with his friends, some years ago.

Mr. Linsey met Miss Nannie there, wooed and won her, and were quietly married. The bride returned home with her father to gather up her belongings and will return shortly to make her future home in the west.

Stoney Creek News.

Messrs Smith, Gay, and Curry have just returned from a weeks hunt in Black and Spruce mountains; they had luck enough to kill a turkey and raccoon. They saw three deer, one of which they shot at, and the hair it left behind it showed that the bullet cut close to it. They also saw the tracks of seven different bears.

Mr. Ben Doyle and wife are very low with diphtheria at this writing, also, Mrs. Lovie Miller is suffering with the same disease.

Mr. Harry Moore killed a fine deer (a four spiked buck) the 22 inst. He says the hams weighed forty-nine pounds. Also Mr. Calvin Gay killed a fine deer on Red Lick mountain a few days ago.

Mr. W. A. Shearer, of Marlinton, is moving back, this week, to his old home on the mountain.

The election of 1894 is over; and the result causes the old Democracy to groan and exclaim "Had I but served my God with half the zeal I served my Predecessor, he would not in my age left me naked to my enemies."

The Bride and Groom was greeted by a noisy serenade by the neighborhood boys last week, on their return from having the nuptial knot tied.

Nov. 20, 1894. W. VA., ROYER.

Elkwater.

Fever is still prevalent in this vicinity, there are about twenty cases, and several are in a critical condition, Dr. Snyder is the attending physician.

Prof. Lee Mace and Miss Flora Mace who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Webster county.

Mrs. Birdie Fretwell, from Conley Run, has been rusticiating in our burg.

Floyd Stalnaker after a short visit at Marlinton, has returned again to his school.

Winter is here after the old fashion. A light snow is on the ground again, a good time for hunting.

Prof. Lee and Frank Pingley are the boss hunters of the day, they have killed twenty skunks, and eleven opossums in one day.

Died of fever Mr. Norval Bussell he was beloved by all that knew him and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely demise the interment took place at the Brick Cemetery. A large crowd attended the burying.

Farewell my wife and children all,
From you a father Christ doeth call,
Mourn not for me it is in vain,
To call me to your sight again.

"OBSERVER."